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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
Karl-Heinz Ritter, et al.)
Application No.: 10/069,879)
Filed: July 25, 2002)
For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING)
THE OIL SUMP TO AN :
ENGINE BLOCK OF A)
COMBUSTION ENGINE :
Examiner: K. B. Harris
Group Art Unit: 3747
Confirmation No.: 5648
April 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 and marked final for a period of time of one (1) month up to and including April 29, 2005.

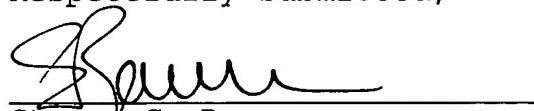
The Patent Office extension fee of \$120.00 [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(3)] due in connection with the submission of this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2135. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited, respectively, to that deposit account. For this purpose, a duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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